

WESTCOTE OF HANDSACRE IN ARMITAGE, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Nicholas Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1435-p1487

b 1435 4th son of Thomas Westcote LATER Lyttleton of Westcote in Marwood, Devon Esquire c1390-c1452 [SLG]

m Agnes dau and coheir of Edmund Vernon (of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs) c1425-.... [SLG] and (his 2nd wife) Joan Handsacre dau and coheir of William Frodesley ALIAS Handsacre (of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs) c1393-a1426; b c1440 (with his wife, living) 1487 [SHAW I 210]

chn: Roger Westcote below

[?] Thomas Westcote

[?] Richard Westcote m ; (and had chn: Ann m Gunter)

[VIS.WORCS.1569 92]

Roger Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1460-

chn: William Westcote below

[? SAME AS ABOVE]

Roger Westcote of Walsall, Staffs gentleman

m Ann; c1532 FAS

(as Master, of Walsall, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS

chn: Ralph Westcote c1532 FAS

Geoffrey Westcote c1532 FAS

Joyce Westcote c1532 FAS

Elizabeth Westcote c1532 FAS

Margery Westcote c1532 FAS

Anthony Westcote c1532 FAS

Thomas Westcote c1532 FAS

William Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1485-

m Catherine; c1532 FAS

(as Mester, of Armitage, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (living) 1554 [SHAW I 210]

chn: Roger Westcote b c1515 below

Frances Westcote c1532 FAS

Thomas Westcote c1532 FAS

Ralph Westcote b c1532; c1532 FAS further below

Maud Westcote b c1533; m1 David Cawarden of Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs gentleman c1521-1557 [SLG]; m2 23 Nov 1557 Mavesyn Ridware: Henry Cholmondeley of Cheshire-1577; i 22 Oct 1595 Mavesyn Ridware

Margaret Westcote m John Molesworth of Helpston, Northants c1526-.... [BP] [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 116]

[?] Mary Westcote m Richard Fitzherbert of Hamstall Ridware, Staffs gentleman c1526-.... [SLG]

(1543/4) John Wolseley of Wolseley (co. Staffs), esquire and William Wescote of Hansakar (co. Staffs) agree (in consideration of the marriage previously had between Roger Wescote, deceased, son and heir of William, and Elianor, one of the daughters of John): Wescote shall make an estate to Elianor for the term of her life, of a moiety of Pipe Ridware Hall and lands thereto belonging and the moieties of a messuage and lands in Hill Ridware, and of a messuage in Maveson Ridware. Wescote undertakes that all the lands he is now seized of or which descend to him after the death of Roger his father, shall descend to Harry Wescote, son of Roger the son, deceased; excepting certain rent changes. William Wescote, esq. to Edward Mitton, Thomas Chetwyne, senior, John Barbur, Francis Standeley, Hugh Erdeswyke, Ralph Wolseley, gentlemen, and John Wolseley, clerk. Property specified in proceeding agreement; to the use of Elenor Wescote, widow, as her jointure.

(1544/7) William WESCOTE of Handsacre, gentleman, son and heir of John [? recte Roger] Wescote, v. William MARTON (Martyn, Morton), clerk.: Detention of deeds relating to land in Mavesyn Ridware.: STAFFORD. . Chancery pleadings addressed to Thomas Wriothesley, Lord Wriothesley [Court of Chancery: Six Clerks Office: Early Procee... C 1/1169/42-43]

(6 Oct 1556) On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 and 4 Philip and Mary. Between Ralph Wescote, son of William Wescote, armiger, complainant, and the same William, and Katherine, his wife, deforciant of a capital messuage, 2 orchards, a water-mill, a dove-cote, 2 gardens, a barn, 26 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and a free fishery in Handsacre. William and Katherine acknowledged the said tenements and fishery to be the right of Ralph, for which Ralph granted them to William and Katherine for a term of 60 years if they so long live, or if one of them should live so long, rendering annually to Ralph and his heirs, a rose at the Feast of St. John the Baptist if demanded. [Post nuptial settlement Bag C/2496-7] [SHEFFIELD ARCHIVES]

Roger Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1515-a1544

m Eleanor "Helen" Wolseley dau of John Wolseley of Wolseley in Colwich, Staffs Esquire c1474-a1563 [SLG]
d a1544
(living) 1531 [SHAW I 210]
chn: Henry Westcote b c1540 below

Henry Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1540-1638

m [? Joyce Mytton dau of Edward Harpesfield LATER Mytton of Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs Esquire c1512-a1591 [SLG]; b c1548]
i 26 Dec 1638 Armitage
[? (a tenant of Longdon manor) *1589/92]; (fell into the Trent, his body found) 24 Dec 1638 [see SHAW I 139]

(1556/8) Henry WESCOTT of Stafford Castle v. William WESCOTT of Handsacre [his grandfather ?].: Sale of lands entailed on complainant at the marriage of Roger, son of defendant, with Eleanor, daughter of John Wolseley of Wolseley [Court of Chancery: Six Clerks Office: Early Procee... C 1/1482/46-47]

(1562) William Marton, clerk, plaintiff v. Henry Wescote and Ralph Wescote gentleman and Anne wife of Ralph, deforceants. Moiety of messuages, etc. in Pipe Ridware, Ridware Maveson and Ridware Hampstall. William to pay to Henry and his heirs a rent charge of 5 marks a year after the decease of Elianor Brayles, wife of Thomas Brayles. Easter quindeme. Final concord Bag C/2502 [SHEFFIELD ARCHIVES]

also see SHC 1893 190

[? FATHER OF]

Edward Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1587-....

m Ann Arblaster dau of Thomas Arblaster of Longdon, Staffs Esquire 1561-c1618 [SLG]; b 1592 [SHAW]; m2 David Edwards of Redcrosse, Carmarthens; m3 Philip Markey of Dewchurch, Herefs
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: [???] Catherine Westcote as dau of Westcot of Hawsacre, Staffs[sic] m c1648 Dixy Taylor of London c1603-.... [VIS.HANTS.1686]

[? FATHER OF]

Edward Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1625-1681

m Appolina Moreton dau of Matthew Moreton of Engleton in Brewood c1590-1669 [SLG]; c 5 Jun 1630 Brewood; i 27 Mar 1715 Armitage
d 29 May 1681 [SHAW I *210]; i Armitage
(disclaimed) *1664
(as Esquire, 4 hearths [Handsacre Hall], Armitage) 1666 HT

chn: Sarah Westcote c 6 Aug 1663 Brewood
Edward Westcote c 2 Oct 1665 Armitage
Elizabeth Westcote c 13 Jul 1669 Brewood

Ralph Westcote of Hamstall Ridware, Staffs c1532-....

m1 Ann ----- [see above]

m2 6 Sep 1571 Pipe Ridware: Joan Japson; (as wife of Ralph W. of Hamstall Ridware,
Staffs, a recusant) 1586-7 [SHC 1917 144 149]

(as son of William, living) 5 Oct 1556 [see above]

[NOT IDENTIFIED]

Edward Westcote of Hounslow in Heston, Middx and Handsacre in Armitage Staffs
gentleman

c1567-....

m (by license, 26 Nov 1597) Magdalen Whitby dau of Thomas Whitby of Shugborough in
Colwich, Staffs gentleman c1541-1622 **[SLG]**

Sarah Westcote m 5 Sep 1575 Mavesyn Ridware: William Riley

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c1532 FAS; VIS.WORCS.1569 92; CHECK: SHAW
